Chair Pam Marsh House Climate, Environment, and Environment Committee 900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301

Re: PGE Support for HB 2990, -1 Amendment

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs, and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 2990 and the -1 Amendment on behalf of Portland General Electric. PGE is a fully integrated electric utility that serves over 900,000 customers with a service area population of 2 million Oregonians in seven counties and 51 incorporated cities.

During the 2021 session, PGE supported Oregon's landmark clean electricity legislation, HB 2021, requiring PGE to eliminate the greenhouse gas emissions associated with serving our customers by 2040. We anticipate filing our combined Integrated Resources Plan and Clean Energy Plan at the Oregon Public Utility Commission at the end of March. This long-term analytical plan uses a lengthy, transparent process and results in an action plan for near term clean energy resource procurement. A part of this planning includes our focus on Community Based Renewable Energy (CBRE) projects as a component of meeting our emission reduction goals. We will be working with communities and prioritizing resilience as a part of our CBRE work.

The community resilience hub grant program, outlined in HB 2990 and the -1 Amendment, dovetails with CBREs and PGE's broader energy resilience work. We appreciate the agency coordination detailed in the amendment, including work with the Oregon Department of Energy in thinking through energy resilience needs. We look forward to coordinating on greater resilience in communities across our service territory.

We urge your support of HB 2990 and the -1 Amendment.

Sincerely,

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